Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 at 02:57

Confidence: High for the unsettled regime continuing through this period but moderate for the timing of the frontal rain on Wednesday evening. Low for rain clearance on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023: Cloudy with showery rain early morning. Drier, brighter in the morning, with sunny spells developing. Prolonged rain in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	20%	30%	60%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Weather: Generally cloudy with patchy light rain early on. The rain will soon clear east, the cloud breaking up to give sunny spells and a few showers. Sunny spells continuing for a time in the afternoon before thicker cloud and prolonged rain arrive from the west during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 90% or more. Down to 40% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at height initially with areas of low cloud as low as 300m in the northwest of the Park, more like 400-500m elsewhere. The cloud will slowly lift above summits during the morning. Very good visibility all around otherwise but becoming mediocre in the evening, with cloud base gradually lowering down to 400m from the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/22 SW	16/22 W	16/23 SW	12/18 SW	12/18 S	15/23 S	14/21 S
300	6/18 W	10/20 W	11/21 SW	9/17 SW	7/15 S	9/19 S	10/19 S
Valley	1/12 SW	9/19 SW	10/19 SW	9/18 SW	5/13 S	8/20 SE	8/18 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	12/9	13/10	14/12	12/10	11/9	12/9
300	12/11	14/12	16/14	17/15	14/13	13/12	13/12
Valley	13/13	15/14	17/16	18/16	15/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2300m	2400m	3000m	3100m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another cool day on the summits, especially under lingering cloud. Persistent heavy rain late on will make walking difficult at times, so if you are planning a walk you will need appropriate waterproof clothing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 26 Jul 2023	0.6mm	0.6mm	29.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: Murky with extensive low cloud and outbreaks of light rain and drizzle in the morning, this slowly brightening up during the afternoon to allow a few timid sunny spells at the end of the day.

Maximum wind: West to south-westerly winds 17mph with gusts 25-29mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 85% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor at height initially, with cloud as low as 300m. Slowly improving through the day, the cloud eventually rising above summits after lunchtime although there's a chance for patches of low cloud to persist in the west. Generally good below cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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